

**REMARKS**

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007. This reply is timely filed. At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-40 were pending in the application.

Based on 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Claims 1-28, drawn to a method of securing a foundation, classified in class 52/677.

Claims 29-40, drawn to a stake, classified in class 52/155.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 29-40 in this application. Claims 1-29 been canceled. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due by submission of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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